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PACKET BUFFERING BASED ON SIGNAL DEGRADATION AND PACKET FORWARDING THRESHOLDS BETWEEN BASE STATIONS (As amended)

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Sir:

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